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**METHOD OF POWER-SAVING OPERATION  
OF COMMUNICATION TERMINALS IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, IN  
PARTICULAR A WIRELESS SYSTEM, AND AN  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SAME**

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